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Dear Sirs,

EMI Group plc - Ref. No: 82-373

Further to our filing of 16th September 2003, I enclose one copy of the following item that the Company has delivered to the London Stock Exchange:

(a) an announcement dated 22nd September 2003 confirming that EMI Group plc has entered non-exclusive discussions with AOL Time Warner Inc. with regard to a possible transaction involving the recorded music division of the Warner Music Group.

Yours faithfully,

C. L. CHRISTIAN Deputy Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMI GROUP PLC ENTERING INTO NON-EXCLUSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH AOL TIME WARNER INC.

LONDON, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2003: In view of speculation in the weekend press, EMI Group plc announces that it has now entered non-exclusive discussions with AOL Time Warner Inc. with regard to a possible transaction involving the recorded music division of the Warner Music Group. Discussions are at a very preliminary stage and there is no assurance that they will result in an agreement acceptable to both parties. Any potential transaction would be subject to shareholder and regulatory approval.

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